GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:215
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2002
COMPUTER EDUCATION
JASWANT SINGH YADAV;MOHAN RAWALE

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether computer education has not yet been properly promoted in the Government schools and colleges ;

(b) if so, the present status of the computer education in the country ;

(c) the details of schemes formulated and being implemented for developing computer education ;

(d) whether the State Governments have asked for funds for introducing computer study in schools ;

(e) if so, the funds provided by the Centre so far, State- wise ; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINIS OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (f) : A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

THE STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 215 BY DR. JASWANT SINGH YADAV, AND SHRI MOHAN RAWALE REGARDING COMPUTER EDUCATION TO BE ANSWERED ON 3.12.2002

(a) to (f) : The Department of Secondary & Higher Education and University Grants Commission (UGC) has taken several steps to spread computer education in the schools and colleges in the country. The Department has launched a revised Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools (CLASS) in 2001-2002 to promote computer literacy in schools in the country. Under the revised CLASS scheme, financial assistance is being provided to States/Union Territories on the basis of Computer Education Plans (CEPs) submitted by the States/UT's. The CEPs are examined by the Project Monitoring & Evaluation Group (PM & EG) headed by Secretary (Secondary and Higher Education) and funds are allocated to the States/UTs on recommendations of PM & EG. Grants-in-aid is provided to only Govt. and Govt-aided schools. Union Govt. provides 75% of the total sanctioned amount, subject to a maximum limit of Rs. 5.00 Lakhs per school. The balance 25% is borne by the State Govt./ UTs. The scheme also provides 25% of funds from MPLADs in addition or as an alternative to State Govt. contribution. Besides, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangthan (KVS) and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) would convert one school per State/UT into a SMART school. A grant of not more than Rs. 25 lakhs would be given per SMART school. KVS and NVS would be given funds at the rate of Rs. 15,000/- per neighbourhood school to impart computer literacy to not more than ten neighbourhood schools to cover 10,000 such schools over 3 years. During 2001-2002 the Central Government had released an amount of Rs.74.00 crores to 19 States/UTs besides NVS and KVS. State-wise details of released amount is at Annexure - I.

The UGC has been promoting Computer Education in Colleges since 1987, by providing support for both the hardware & software to the Colleges. The main aim of this initiative was to create computer awareness among the members of the staff & students. The UGC has so far provided grants to 3919 Colleges. A list of Colleges assisted so far under this scheme is enclosed at Annexure-II.

UGC also provides financial assistance to Universities for running MCA programmes in the Universities, State-wise list of Universities running MCA programmes is enclosed at Annexure - III.

ANNEXURE-I

S.No	Name of the State/UT Union Govt.'s	Amount sanctioned as 75% 1st Installment	Amount being released as	No. of Schools

	Share (Rs. in Lakhs)	(Rs. in Lakhs) 50%	
1. Maharashtra	900.00	450.00	180
2. Tripura	250.00	125.00	50
3. Chattisgarh	500.00	250.00	100
4. Dadara & Nagar Haveli	70.00	35.00	14
5. Haryana	500.00	250.00	100
6. West Bengal	1114.7625	557.38125	300
7 Punjab	997.50	498.75	200
8. Andhra Pradesh	1401.1875	700.59375	500
9. Tamil Nadu	1000.00	500.00	200
10. Manipur	250.00	125.00	50
11. Goa	250.00	125.00	50
12. Uttar Pradesh	1500.00	750.00	300
13. Himachal Pradesh	500.00	250.00	100
14. Mizoram	200.00	100.00	40
15. Sikkim	145.00	72.5	29
16. Madhya Pradesh	1950.00	975.00	390
17. Gujarat	1500.00	750.00	300
18. Meghalaya	295.00	147.5	59
19. Karnataka	750.00	360.475	150
20. NVS	1425.00	163.30260	
21. KVS	1775.00	200.00	
Total	17273.45	7385.50260	3112

ANNEXURE-II

State-wise number of Colleges assisted for computer facilities upto 15-7-2002

State/UT	No. of colleges assisted upto 15-7-2002 First Time
Andhra Pradesh	317
Arunachal Pradesh	3
Assam	121
Bihar/Jharkhand	195
Delhi	62
Goa	9
Gujarat/Daman/Diu	241
Haryana	129
Himachal Pradesh	37
Jammu & Kashmir	28
Karnataka	325
Kerala	171
Madhya Pradesh/Chattisgarh	321

Maharashtra	503
Manipur	41
Meghalaya/Mizoram/Nagaland	17
Orissa	208
Pondicherry	8
Punjab/Chandigarh	206
Rajasthan	141
Tamil Nadu	211
Tripura	8
Uttar Pradesh/Uttaranchal	305
West Bengal	312
All India Total	3919

ANNEXURE - III

LIST OF UNIVERSITIES OFFERING MCA/M.Sc. (COMPUTER SCIENCE) COURSES STATE-WISE

S.No. STATE/UNIVERSITY

ANDHRA PRADESH

1. Andhra

2. Hyderabad

3. Jawanharlal Nehru Technological

4. Kakatiya

5. Nagarjuna
6. Osmania

7 Sri Krishnadevraya

8. Sri Padmavathy Mahila

9. Sri Venkateswara

ASSAM

10. Gauhati

CHHATTISGARH

11. Pandit Ravi Shankar

GOA

12. Goa

GUJARAT

13. Bhavnagar
14. Gujarat
15. Maharaja Sayajirao University, Vadodra
16. North Gujarat
17. Sardar Patel
18. Saurashtra
19. South Gujarat

HARYANA

20. Kurukshetra
21. Maharishi Dayanand

HIMACHAL PRADESH

22. Himachal Pradesh

JAMMU & KASHMIR

23. Jammu

JHARKHAND

24. Birla Institute of Technology

KARNATAKA

25. Bangalore
26. Gulbarga
27. Karnatak
28. Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

KERALA

29. Cochin University of Science & Technology
30. Mahatma Gandhi

MADHYA PRADESH

31. Barkatulla Viswavidyalaya
32. Devi Ahilya
33. Rani Durgavati
34. Vikram

MAHARASHTRA

35. Pune
36. Smt. Nathibai Damodar Thakersey Women
37. Shivaji

MANIPUR

38. Manipur

ORISSA

39. Berhampur
40. Utkal

PUNJAB

41. Guru Nanak Dev
42. Punjabi
43. Thapar Institute of Engg. & Technology

RAJASTHAN

44. Jai Narayan Vyas
45. Mohan Lal Sukhadia
46. Rajasthan
47. Banasthali Vidyapith

TAMIL NADU

48. Alagappa
49. Anna
50. Annamalai
51. Bharathiar
52. Madurai Kamraj
53. Gandhigram Rural Institute
54. Sri Avinashalingam Instt. For Home Sc. & Hr. Edu. For Women

UTTAR PRADESH

55. Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra
56. Aligarh Muslim
57. Allahabad
58. Banaras Hindu
59. Sampurnanand Sanskrit

UTTRANCHAL

60. Hemavati Nandan Bahuguna Viswavidyalaya
61. Gurukul Kangri

WEST BENGAL

62. Burdwan
63. Calcutta
64. Jadavpur
65. North Bengal
66. Viswa Bharati

DELHI

67. Delhi
68. Jawaharlal Nehru

PONDICHERRY

69. Pondicherry